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In Cooperation with NATO Public Diplomacy Division

**“NATO’S CHALLENGES: UKRAINE
AND BEYOND”**

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Program

MONDAY, July 13

9.00 – 10.30 Session I

NATO in New Strategic Environment

Daniel Koštoval, Ministry of Defence

Bio of the speaker:

Daniel Kostoval is currently serving as State Secretary in the Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces of the Czech Republic. Prior to that he held the position of First Deputy Minister of Defense and worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Director of Non-European Countries Department and Security Policy Department. He also has a strong background in working in embassies, namely as Chargé d'Affaires and Deputy Chief of Mission (2009 and 2011) in Washington D. C. and First Secretary in Moscow. Before that he also cooperated with NATO as Head of the Unit for NATO relations with Russia, Ukraine and other partner countries as well as Permanent Representative to the Political Committee and 3rd Secretary of the Delegation of the Czech Republic. Prior to that he worked as Desk Officer for accession of the Czech Republic to NATO and Desk Officer for UN Security Council issues, both within the authority of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

Mr. Kostoval was educated at Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences and he holds B.A. in Political Science and M.A. in International Relations. He is fluent in English and Russian and has passive skills in French.

10.30 – 12.00 Session II

National Contributions to NATO's Capabilities: Polish Perspective

Wojciech Lorenz, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Bio of the speaker:

Wojciech Lorenz is a Senior Research Fellow at PISM. He is an international security and defense industry analyst. His research include NATO, Polish security and defense policy, international conflicts and cybersecurity. In 2013/2014 he served as a civilian specialist in the ISAF mission in Afghanistan. He is a co-director of NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) sponsored Advanced Research Workshop "Strengthening Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure", which will be held in October 2014 in Kiev. Prior to joining PISM in 2012 he had covered international affairs as an editor in the Polish Section of the BBC World Service and, subsequently, a reporter of daily newspaper Rzeczpospolita. Wojciech graduated from University of Wroclaw and completed post-graduate studies in International Relations and Diplomacy at Collegium Civitas in Warsaw.

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop I

Russian Propaganda

Ivana Smoleňová, Prague Security Studies Institute

Bio of the speaker:

Ivana Smoleňová is Communications and Outreach Manager at the Prague Security Studies Institute, where her research focus on the pro-Russian propaganda and Russia's soft power in the Central and Eastern Europe. Ms. Smoleňová holds both the Bachelor's and Master's from the University of Economics in Prague. As part of her studies, Ms. Smoleňová studied at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand and completed intensive program at the Institute on Economics and International Relations at the George Mason University in Washington, D.C. Ms. Smoleňová has also worked for the Forum 2000 Foundation, Aspen Institute in Prague or the R.W.R. Advisory Group, in Washington D.C. Her articles on Russian disinformation campaign appeared in the American Forbes, Slovak daily Dennik N, or Euro-Atlantic Quarterly. She has been interviewed by various media on the topic, including iDNES, DTVV or Slovak Economic Daily.

TUESDAY, July 14

9.00 – 10.30 Session III

NATO-Russia-Ukraine

Petr Kolář

Bio of the speaker:

Senior Advisor at Squire Patton Boggs law firm specializing in commercial diplomacy and global government relations, Mr. Kolář previously worked as Director of the Foreign Affairs department at PPF investment group (2013), where he focused on relations with Asian countries. Prior to joining the private sector, he served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for bilateral relations, Advisor to President Václav Havel for European integration and the Balkans, and as Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Russia (2010–2012), the United States (2005–2010), Ireland (1999–2003), and Sweden (1996–1998). He earned his PhDr. from Charles University, Prague.

10.30 – 12.00 Session IV

NATO-Russia

Petr Luňák, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Bio of the speaker:

Dr. Petr Luňák is Deputy Head of Outreach Countries Section at NATO Public Diplomacy Division. Previously, he served as a research fellow at the Institute of International Relations (IIR) in Prague and Deputy Director of Policy Planning

Department at the Czech MFA. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington and has taught security studies at Charles University in Prague. His research activities focus on the period of the Cold war, in particular on the Warsaw Pact through participating in the "Parallel History of NATO and the Warsaw Pact" project.

14.00 – 15.30 Workshop II

Ukraine Crisis Management Simulation

Jiří Schneider, Prague Security Studies Institute

Bio of the speaker:

Jiří Schneider is currently Senior Fellow and Director of Special Projects at the Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI).

He recently served as First Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. From 2005 to 2010, he was Program Director of the PSSI. He was previously Head of the Policy Planning Department at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1993 to 1994, 1999 to 2001 and 2003) and Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel (1995 to 1998). He was an International Policy Fellow at the Open Society Institute in Budapest (2002) and an MP of the Czechoslovak Federal Assembly (1990 to 1992). He is a graduate of Czech Technical University and holds a Diploma from the University of Cambridge.

WEDNESDAY, July 15

9.00 – 10.30 Session V

NATO: Towards a New Transatlantic Bargain

Martin Michelot, EUROPEUM

Bio of the speaker:

Martin Michelot is an associate research fellow of EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy and nonresident fellow at the Paris office of the German Marshall Fund of the United States. Martin specializes in transatlantic security policy and the developments in the field of NATO and CSDP, with a particular focus on Central European cooperation and French foreign policy; U.S. domestic and foreign politics; and the studies of think tanks. He is a graduate of Sciences Po Lyon, where he studied international relations and European affairs, including a year at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville, USA). His previous experiences include the Brookings Institution (Washington, DC), where he served as a research assistant, and the French National Assembly, as parliamentary assistant.

10.30 – 12.00 Session VI

Cyber Security

Tomáš Pojar

Bio of the speaker:

Former First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Security Affairs, EU Affairs and Bilateral Relations with European States and former Czech Ambassador to Israel, currently Vice President for International Relations at CEVRO Institute. Before he started his service at Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2005 Mr. Pojar worked for 10 years in People in Need where he served as the Director (1997–2005). He received the bachelor degree at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague, and also studied in Tel Aviv and Washington.

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop III

Public Diplomacy

Petr Zlatohlávek, Jagello 2000

Bio of the speaker:

Petr Zlatohlávek is a Senior Project Director at Jagello 2000, a top Czech public and defence diplomacy non-profit NGO. Mr Zlatohlávek's expertise focuses on communication of defence and security related issues to various target groups (public, schools, media, academia, state institutions). At his position within Jagello 2000, he is responsible for management of projects including the NATO Information Center in Prague, international high school competition Aliante (involving 19 countries since 2001) and the military & security show NATO Days in Ostrava (attended by 225,000 visitors in 2014). From his office in Prague, Mr. Zlatohlávek focuses on running information and promotion projects dealing with armed forces and NATO. Since 2008, Mr Zlatohlávek is Jagello 2000's Country Desk Officer for the United States. Since 2004, Dr Zlatohlávek is also an editor of the Czech defence news server natoaktual.cz which provides daily media coverage of security and defence issues. Natoaktual.cz reaches over five million readers annually.

Petr Zlatohlávek holds a PhDr. in Political Science (2007) and an M.A. in Sociology (2002) from the Faculty of Philosophy and Art of Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. He also completed a year long Program in International Education at Bard College, New York (1999), Executive Education Program at the Harvard Kennedy School, Boston (2010), and several education programs in United Kingdom and Germany.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9.00 – 10.30 Session VII

Article V and Collective Defense

Jānis Kažociņš

Bio of the speaker:

Jānis Kažociņš was born in UK of Latvian parents. He grew up and was educated in England. After a career of 30 years in the British Army he retired early in August 2002 with the rank of Brigadier in order to live permanently in Latvia. In May 2003 and again in May 2008 he was appointed Director of the Constitution Protection Bureau (SAB) by the Latvian Parliament (Saeima) for a period of 5 years. Since June 2013 he has been an Adviser to the Minister of Defence and since October 2013 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

10.30 – 12.00 Session VIII

Next Generation of Sanctions: Market-Based Tools

Roger W. Robinson, Prague Security Studies Institute

Bio of the speaker:

Roger W. Robinson, Jr. has served as President and CEO of RWR Advisory Group since 1985 and of the Conflict Securities Advisory Group, Inc. between 2001 and 2009. He likewise serves as Chairman and Co-founder of the Prague Security Studies Institute.

Prior to forming the firms referenced above, Mr. Robinson served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Congressionally-mandated U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission for much of the time from 2001 to 2006. He also served as Senior Director of International Economic Affairs at the National Security Council (NSC) from March 1982 until September 1985. Between January 1984 and April 1985, Mr. Robinson served as Executive Secretary of the Senior Interdepartmental Group-International Economic Policy, a Cabinet-level body that reported through the NSC to the President. Prior to joining the NSC staff, Mr. Robinson was a Vice President in the International Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City.

Mr. Robinson has published extensively on security-related risk in the global capital markets and East-West economic and financial relations. He has served as an expert witness on numerous occasions before both Senate and House Committees.

14.00 – 15.30 Workshop IV

Hybrid Warfare

Aapo Cederberg, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Bio of the speaker:

Mr Aapo Cederberg is Senior Programme Advisor in the Emerging Security Challenges Programme of GCSP since October 2013. He has been the Secretary General within the Finnish Ministry of Defence overlooking the Security and Defence Committee since 2007. He was the Head of Strategic Planning in the Ministry for two years and has also held various positions including Commander of the Häme GBAD Battalion, Permanent Mission of Finland to the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Head of Arms Control Section, Air Defence officer at South Finland Military Area and many more. His decorations include Commander of the Lion of Finland, Knight, Order of the White Rose of Finland, Medal for Military Merits of Finland, National Defence Medal and Medal of Merit of the GBAD. Mr Cederberg is an alumnus of GCSP's ETC Course and has successfully completed the 178th National Defence Course, the High Command Course 20 and many other training courses.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

10.30 – 12.00

Wrap-up, Evaluation, Certificates

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

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